

Childminder report

Inspection date:

5 December 2023 - 28 December
2023

**The quality and
standards of early
years provision**

**This
inspection**

Not met (with actions)

Previous
inspection

Not Met (with actions)

Summary of key findings

This provision does not meet requirements

- The provider has weak understanding of the learning and development requirements. For example, she could not confidently answer questions about how she would deliver the curriculum. The provider was not able to show sufficient knowledge and understanding of the seven areas of learning in the early years foundation stage. The provider does not demonstrate an ability to plan and create coherently sequenced activities for children.
- The provider explained how she would manage behaviour in a positive way. She described using love and understanding of the individual child's needs to promote a positive environment. The provider described speaking to children in a way appropriate to their understanding and working with parents to provide consistency when dealing with behaviour.
- The provider describes how she would offer an inclusive service. She would value each child as an individual and encourage all children to value each other. This would be achieved through promoting kindness and empathy. The provider would use resources to meet a range of needs. She describes using food and games to introduce children to different cultures.
- The provider demonstrates an understanding of healthy eating and how to manage allergies. For example, she describes cooking food from scratch and providing a healthy balanced menu for the children. She explains the importance of sharing information with regards to managing allergies and keeping the children safe.
- The provider shows good understanding of storing and administering medication and provides confident answers with regards to accidents and incidents. The provider knows to keep accurate records and describes the need for confidentiality. The provider has a number of policies, however, these need to be updated to reflect current practice.
- The provider shows good understanding of child protection. She demonstrates good knowledge of procedures regarding allegations, and who to contact should there be a concern. The provider can describe how fundamental British values would be incorporated into practice. She has an awareness of the signs of abuse and what to look out for. The provider is aware of hazards and knows to keep constant supervision of the children. The provider knows to monitor the environment and visually risk assesses at home and on trips out.
- The provider has not made Ofsted aware of all household members, so that Ofsted can complete the relevant checks. This is a breach of requirements.

There were no children in the early years age range present when this inspection took place. The findings in this report are based on evidence gathered from discussions with those who care for the children and an inspection of the premises, equipment and relevant documentation. Where there are no early years children present, no judgement is made on the quality of the early years provision as there is no reliable evidence on which to assess its impact on children. The report states whether the provider continues to meet the requirements of registration.

What does the setting need to do to improve?

To meet the requirements of the early years foundation stage and Childcare Register the provider must:

	Due date
take action to improve knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements, to include all aspects of child development	19/01/2024
improve knowledge to ensure the implementation of a curriculum that suits the learning and development needs of all children	19/01/2024
ensure that Ofsted are made aware of all household members.	19/01/2024

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY241582
Local authority	Kingston upon Thames
Inspection number	10279339
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children at time of inspection	0 to 0
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	6 December 2022

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2003. They are based in Surbiton. The childminder provides care for children all year round, from 7am to 6.30pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspectors

Zoe Duggan
Jenny Gordon

Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed any continued impact of the pandemic with the childminder and has taken that into account in their evaluation.
- The childminder showed the inspector the premises and discussed how they will ensure they will be safe and suitable.
- The childminder and inspector discussed how the curriculum would be implemented.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation.

We carried out this inspection under sections 49 and 50 of the Childcare Act 2006 on the quality and standards of provision that is registered on the Early Years Register. The registered person must ensure that this provision complies with the statutory framework for children's learning, development and care, known as the early years foundation stage.

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